



**MAIL STOP AF  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2861**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
NAOJI OTSUKA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: T. Nguyen  
Appln. No.: 09/768,464 ) : Group Art Unit: 2861  
Filed: January 25, 2001 ) :  
For: BIDIRECTIONAL PRINTING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH )  
REDUCED COLOR UNEVENNESS ) : March 19, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action mailed December 19, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.